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SUBJECT: AUTHENTIC PERONIST PARTY FIRST NATIONAL CONGRESS

1. THE AUTHENTIC PARTY (PA), WHICH REPRESENTS THE EXPELLED, LEFT WING OF THE PERONIST PARTY, ELECTED ITS NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND DETAILED ITS POLITICAL POLICY IN NOVEMBER 16 CONGRESS IN CORDOBA. AS EXPECTED, AND INDEED AS PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED IN ITS NEWSPAPER, THE PA: 1) CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT PERON; 2) STRONGLY CRITICIZED GOA AND JUSTICIALIST PARTY OFFICIALS; AND 3) DEMANDED DEROGATION OF REPRESSIVE SECURITY LAWS AND RELEASE OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS. IT ALSO CALLED FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF A BROAD-BASED NATIONAL SOCIAL LIBERATION FRONT TO COMBAT IMPERIALISM.

2. THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE PA NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD: RAUL OSCAR BIDEgain, ANDRES FRAMINI, ARMANDO CABO, JORGE CEPERNIC, NORBERTO HABEGGER, MIGUEL ZAVALA RODRIGUEZ, JORE LIZASO AND PABLO FERNANDEZ LONG. BIDEgain, EX-GOVERNOR OF BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE, WAS LATER ELECTED PARTY PRESIDENT.

3. THE CONGRESS, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY A LARGE CONTINGENT OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NEWS CORRESPONDENTS FLOWN TO CORDOBA IN SPECIALLY CHARTERED PLANE, WAS HELD IN THE CZECH CULTURAL ASSOCIATION AFTER THE ORIGINAL MEETING PLACE, THE BREAD WORKERS UNION, WAS BLOWN UP BY RIGHT-WING OPPOSITIONISTS JUST HOURS

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BEFORE CONGRESS WAS TO START.

4. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH OF ONLY RELATIVE SIGNIFICANCE WITH REFERENCE TO ONGOING POLITICAL CRISIS WITHIN PERONISM AND GOA, AUTHENTIC PARTY IS POTENTIALLY OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE IN FUTURE POLITICAL PROCESS. ITS LEADERSHIP REPRESENTS LEFTIST GROUP WHICH RULED COUNTRY DURING SHORT CAMPORA PRESIDENTIAL TENURE. ADDITIONALLY, IT HAS THE STRONG SUPPORT OF THE YOUTH BRANCH, THE JUVENTUD PERONISTA, AND THE UNDERGROUND PERONIST TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, THE MONTONEROS.
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